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NEWSLETTER # 6

Dear Members of The Belgian Researchers:

Welcome to our new members, here is a list of their names and addresses:
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24 Denise Thibault, 30 Castlewood Drive, Pleasanton, CA. 94566
25 George Jansen Jr. 203 Jefferson St. Kennewick, Wa. 99336
26 Gail Bice, 3646 Roslyn St. Riverside, Cal. 92504
27 John & Mary Ann Defnet, 832 St. Quincy St. Green Bay, Wisc. 54301
28 Luana A. Bauer, R.R. I, Nestrand, Mn. 55053
29 Loretta Webber, Box. 345, Okarche, Okl. 73762
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32 Martha Ann Theis, 2813 Marilona Drive, Sacramento, Ca. 95821
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one change of address: *Audrey Dupuis moved from Lakeview, Wa. to 1601, Maude, Kansas City, Mo. 64126

List of surnames that appear in the pedigree charts of the above members plus those added by the other members.
30 ADAMS (1830?) Huldenberg, Bt.
33 ALBRECHT, 1894, St. Niklaas, EF.
16 ALLARDING (1750?, Martelange ?)Lx.
16 BERCKEMAN(1750? Arlon?)Lx.
30 BENGRENS (1800? Overijse?)Bt.
27 BINON 1809 Longchamps,Nr.
32 BOUQUET, 1815, Hachy, Lx.
27 BRABANT, 1831 (Grand-Leez?)Nr.
24 BRUSSYN (1820? Waterloo?)Bt.
27 CHAMPEAU ? ?
28 CHAVIE, 1818, Brussels, Bt.
32 CLAUS, 1828? (?) Belgium
28 CORBISIER (1821 ? Thisnes ?)Lg.
32 COURTOIS (1770? Hachy?)Lx.
27 DALEBROUX 1826, Tourinnes St. Lambert, Nr.
24 DAYE 1878 1878 Chatelineau, Ht.
27 DEBOTT (1808? Tourinnes St. Lambert?)Nr.
27 DEFNET, Grand Leez, Nr.
30 DEJONGHE (1800? Bornem?) An.
30 DELLIGNE (1820? Thorembais ?)Bt.
27 DELSART 1821 (Tourinnes St. Lambert ?)Nr.
30 DELWICHE 1848(Thorembay?)Bt.
30 DEMUYLDER (1800? ?) Belgium
30 DePUIS (1820? Meux?) Nr.
31 DESRAMAULT, Warneton, Ht.
33 DESMEDT, 1790? Antwerpen?)AN.
30 DETRIE 1840 (?) Belgium
27 DEVROY 1840, Oud Heverlee, Bt.
15 DUBOIS 1811 Baisy Thy, Bt.
25 DE HOOGHE (1840? Wingene?) Wf.
16 D'HOOP 1783 Aalst, Ef.
16 Diderus (1750? Luchert?)Lx.
23 DRESDE 1838, Meux, Nr. (Dresde or Drais or Druiste etc.)

Cher Pierre,
Merci bien pour la liste des communes et leurs zip codes, cela m'est déja venu bien a point – *Audrey Dupuis m'écrit qu'elle aime bien les remarques que vous faites et que nous avons publiées, elle me dit qu'elle ira vous voir quand elle visitera son fils à La Grande.
Meilleur bonjour à tous –
Micheline

Dupuis

03 DuRYS 1680, Wandre, Lg.
23 ERBINIERT (1809? Meux ?)Nr.
30 DUPER (1820? ?) Belgium
31 DESPRETRE (1780? Warneton?)Ht.
32 ETCHEN 1820 (?) Belgium
27 FLAVION (1821? Thorombais-les-Beguines ?)Bt.
26 GAILLARD, 1849, Herbeumont, Lx.
30 GILLOT (1831? ?)Belgium
16 GEROGES 1780? Martelange ?)Lx.
24 GOOSSENS, 1844 (Waterloo?)Bt.
29 GUATERASOUS or KUTQUE (1818? ?)Belgium
28 HALLET (1790? Brussels?)Bt.
32 HAUBERT (1830? ?) Belgium
03 HAUREGARD (1700? Wandre?)Lg.
03 HAUTUS (1780? Noville, Lx.
25 HELLEBUYCK 1863, Wingene, Wf.
03 HENROTEAU 1670, Wandre, Lg.
30 HEYRMAN 1827 Bornem, An.
27 HOSLETT (1842? Tourinnes St. Lambert ?) Nr.
16 JAAS 1805 Lischert, Lx.
30 JAUQUET or JENQUET (1815?)Meux , Nr.
28 JOACHIM 1842 (Brussels?)bt.
33 KOKKELENBERG, St. Niklaas, Ef., Antwerpen, An.
*30 LAMAL (1830?) Overijse, Bt.
27 LANDRY (? ?) Belgium
03 LEBERGER 1650, Wandre, Lg.
30 LEMPEREUR 1845, Thorembais, Bt.
24 LEPAS Pironchamps, Ht.
28 LINSMEAN (1825? Thisnes ?)Lg.
27 LURQUIN, Blanden, Bt.
16 MAYERES 1750 ? Kuborn (located in Grand-Duchy not in Belgium)
32 MAYER 1819(?) Belgium
31 MENET (1820?) Warneton?) Ht.
28 MEHAGNOUL (1783? Thisnes ?)Lg.
28 MEHAGNOUL 1828 Brussels, Bt.
33 MENEVE 1828 (St. Niklaas?)Ef.
27 MILQUET 1824 Thisnes, Lg.
22 MULIE (1825? Ronse?) Ef.
25 MUYLLE 1851, Ardooie, W.f.
03 NASSOGNE, 1804, Vaux-lez-Noville, Lx.
30 NEUVILLE (1830? ?) Belgium
25 NOWELL (1820? Herbeumont?) Lx.
32 PEIFFER (1820??)Belgium
22 PESSMIER 1856, Ronse, Ef.
24 PIETERHONS (1810 ? Waterloo? Bt.
03 Pirquet 1650, Wandre, Lg.
22 POTTS (1800? Ronse? Ef.
03 Quartier 1680 Wandre, Lg.
27 REINCE 1820 Thorembais-les Beguines, Bt.
30 RENARD 1832 Corroy-le-Chateau, Nr.
15 SANTERRE (1776? Baisy-Thy?)Bt.
33 SCHELFHAUT 1856, St. Niklaas ?, Ef.
32 SCHUNG (1770? Hachy?)Lx.
22 STOCKMAN, 1859 Ronse, Ef.
32 THEIS 1812 Hachy, Lx.
15 TICHOUX,(1777? Baisy-Thy ?)Bt.
28 TONNON (1800? Thisnes? Lg
22 VALLEZ or VALOYE 1824 Ronse, Ef.

22 VALANGUART (1800 ? Ronse ?) Ef.

29 VANDERHAYDEN 1853 (??Belgium
24 VANDERMISSEN, St. Martens-Lierde, Ef.
30 VANDUGARDEN, 1824 (?) Belgium
30 VANDERKELEN 1832 (?) Belgium
32 WAGNER 1817 (?) Belgium
30 WATERMOLEN (1820? ?) Belgium
*29 KORSTJENS or CORSTENS ? ? settled in Brown Co. Wisc

From our members

George Jansen Jr. tells us that the brother of one of his ancestors,

Charles Hellebuyck, was nicknamed " Seven "; he emigrated to the midwest, probably Iowa; also one Dehooghe relative died in France and about 20-30 first cousins living in America shared her inheritance !!! Some of the Hellebuyck brothers lived together near Hillsboro, Oregon; many emigrants from the "old country" stayed with them for weeks or months until they could get settled in America.
Mary Ann (Lurquin)Defnet is also the Co-Editor of "Gems of Genealogy" the Newsletter of the BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 832 South Quincy St Green Bay, Wisconsin 543 01, membership cost is $ 3,00 per year; this ambitious Genealogical Society, who has many members of Belgian descent, has copied the inscriptions in 72 of the 76 cemeteries of Brown Co. Wisc
The "PENINSULA BELGIAN AMERICAN CLUB" organizes trips to Belgium every 2 years, will be going there again this September, for more informations write to the President-Harry Chaudoir, Rt. 1, Forestville, Wisc.54213 or to the Vice President, Austin W. Allard, Rt. 2, Luxembourg, Wisc. 54217.
Luana Bauer tells us that many Belgian families settled in Rice Co. Mn. she also suggests " Belgian Laces", Belgian-American Newsletter", "From Belgium to U.S.A." as names for our Newsletter, I favor "Belgian Laces" how about you ? (I favor it because of the intricate work that both lace and genealogy require).
Some names of Belgians who settled in Rice Co. Mn.:
Nicholas Duchene of Thisnes, Lg.
Ferdinand Duchene (Oters) of Thisnes Lg.
Jacob Duchene of Thisnes, Lg.
Florient Duchene(Joachim) of Thisnes, Lg.
The Corbisier (Luana's ancestors) from Thisnes, Lg.
The Joachims, about 3 families
Hubert Gilsoul came 20 May 1858
Hubert Hallet
Hippolyte Menniur
Jean Louis Chavie (Mehagnoul)
Victor Genette came 27 March 1878
Hbert Genette came 27 March 1878
Sanely Genette came 27 March 1878. Thank you Luana !
We received a book " recueil de l'Office Genealogique et Heraldique de Belgique" from Margot Hykes- you know what?it might be the start of our library; anyone who whishes to borrow the book written in French, can do so, but at their own mailing cost.
Jeannette the hometown of Charlotte Rogers, was named after the wife of the founder of McKee's Glass factory, all that we knew about that lady is that she was of Belgian descent- Charlotte went to work and she found (and it wasn't easy) that Jeannette McKee was the daughter of Andrew Hartupee !! Charlotte sent us a description of of St. Anthony Chapel, at 1700 Harpster St. Pittsburh, Pa. the history of the chapel dates back to 1880 when Father Suibertus Godfried MOLLINGER, son of a wealthy Belgian family built this chapel at his own expense from an inherited fortune

an inherited fortune; the pictures accompanying the article clearly show the richness and beauty of the reliquaries brought from Europe by Father Mollinger and decorating the Chapel. So if you go to Pittsbrugh don't forget to visit this historic landmark.
The Ledosquet are now visiting Europe, before they left, Sarah sent us the genealogy of the Ledosquet family from Malmedy, it's very interesting, (it would even be more interesting if I could understand everything written; it's in German).
Madeleine Hanson writes that $ 1.00 buys 30.77 Belgian Francs. More and more of our members are receiving from Europe, International Birth Certificates(or marriage certificates) it's very nice and really appreciated, but unfortunately those certificates do not give as many details than the original entries; so, whenever, possible ask for a photocopy of the original entry.
I noticed that over the last 100 years, a few Flemish towns have sightly changed the spelling of their towns.
Received a nice invitation (along with the records requested) from the town of Wervik, W.F., to visit them, whenever, "we" of Belgian descent are in the area, I received also a little map of the town and a pamphlet describing the old Sint Medardus Church of Wervik.
Denise Thibault sent the address of the Archives Center for East Flanders: Rijksarchief, Geraard Duivelsteen, B. 9000 Gent; since it might be of interest to you, here are some addresses of other Archives Centers of Belgium:
Rijksarchief, Verstraeteplein 5, 2000 Antwerpen (Antwerp Province)
Archives du Royaume, Avenue de la gare 20, 6700 Arlon (Luxembourg. Province)
Archives du Royaume, 8 rue Pouplin, 4000, Liege (Liege Province)
Archives du Royaume, 23 Place du Parc, Mons, 7000 (Hainaut Province)
Archives du Royaume, 45 rue d'Arquet, 5000, Namur (Namur Province)
Archives du Royaume, rue de Ruysbroeck 2, Brussels , 1000(Brabant PRovi)
Rijksarchief, 14-18 Akademiestraat, 8000 Brugge (West Flanders Province)
Rijksarchief, Bampslaan 8, 3500 Hasselt (Limbourg Province)
There is also an archives center in Huy, Liege- and one in Tournai, Hainaut, but I don't have those addresses.

List of Historical and Archeological Societies for the Province of Hainaut
Societe des Sciences, des Arts et des lettres du Hainaut; President: P. Ruelle, Avenue des Guerites 35, 7000 Mons.
Cercle Royal d'Histoire et d'Archeologie d'Ath et de la Region et Musees Athois; Secretary: E. Henin, Chaussee de Bruxelles 39, 7800 Ath. Publications: Annales
Societe d'Archeologie de Binche: Secretary: P. Demaret, Ave. Wanderpepen 94 7130 Binche. Publications : Annales- Amici Clionis.
Pro Geminiaco (Archeological Society), Secretary: E. Lurquin, Avenue Huysmans 28, 1050 Bruxelles
Societe Royale d'Archeologie et de Paleontologie de Charleroi; Secretary: R. Hug, rue Pastur 220, 6050 Lodelinsart. Many publications.
Le Vieux Chatelet, Societe d'Histoire et de Folklore, Secretary: M. Nihoul rue des Campagnes 85, 6071 Chatelet
Cercle Royal Archeologique d'Enghien; President: A. Wibail, rue d'Hoves 110, 1390 Enghien, Publication: Annales du Cercle Archeologique d'Enghien.
Cercle Archeologique de Gosselies see Societe Royale d'archeologie et de Paleontologie de Charleroi.
Cercle d'Histoire et de Folklore de Haine-Saint-Pierre et Haine-Saint-Paul; Secretary: Mrs. M.L. Manne, rue Vandervelde 25, 7160 Haine St. Pierre
Cercle Archeologique et Folklorique de La Louviere et du Centre A.S.B.L. Secretary: A. Bougard, Rue O. Lefevre 27, 7100 La Louviere. Publication: Etudes Regionales.

No one so far has volunteered to do research ($ 4-5 per hour) for members who do not wish to do their own, I might start doing research for other people but only starting in September.

Cercle Archeologique de Mons, Secretary: Miss L. Tondreau, rue du Gouvernement 29, 7000 Mons. Publications: Annales du Cercle Archeologiqu de Mons.
Cercle d'Histoire et d'Archeologique de Pont-a-Celles et les environs. President: E. Defrene, rue de l'Eglise 13, 62 49 Obaix. Publications: Le Passe.
Societe d'Histoire Regionale de Rance; Secretary: F. Chevalier, rue du Moulin 15, 6478 Rance.
Cercle d'Histoire et d'Archeologie de Saint-Ghislain; Secretary: E. Gerard, Grand-Rue 94, 7330 Saint-Ghislain. Publication: Miettes d'Histoire de Saint-Ghislain.
Cercle Archeologique du Canton de Soignies; Secretary: G. Sauvage, rue de l'Ecole Moderne 1, 7400 Soignies. Publication: Annales du Cercle Archeologique du Canton de Soignies.
Societe Royale d'Histoire et d'Archeologie; Secretary: T. Verheyden, Boulevard Leopold 87, 7500 Tournai. Publication, Bulletin; Memoires, Annales de la Societe Royale.
Societe Tournaisienne de Geologie, Prehistoire et Archeologie ; Secretar A. Agneessens, rue des Ecoles, 7540 Kain. Publications: Paleontologie et Prehistoire.

The following article was sent to us by Pierre Inghels.
The French Republican Calendar.
" In the autumn of 1793, when revolutionary ardor was at a peak, the National Convention decreed a new calendar whose chronology and nomencla would more closely correspond to the spirit and ideas of the time than the old Gregorian calendar. In line with other dechristianizing developments (such at the conversion of many churches into Temples of Reason), the names of days, months, and other intervals of time would be divorced from all religious associations and would be replaced by symbols denoting the "natural" order of things so dear to the republican principles. Thus, days of the week were given such rural names as lamb's lettuce, plow,billy goat and spinach; the Holidays were known as Opinion Labor, and so on; the intercalary day (the day that served the same purpose as February 29th. of our Leap Year) was called "the day of the Revolution." The new system was started retroactively from September 22, which by a happy coincidence celebrated both the true autumnal equinox and the creation of the French Republic." A summary of the seasons and months of the Revolutionary calendar (all corresponding with the climate of Paris) with their traditional equivalents follows:

AUTUMN
VENDEMAIRE (month of vintage 22 Sept-21 Oct.
Brumaire (month of fog 22 Oct. -20 Nov.
FRIMAIRE (month of frost) 21 Nov,-20 Dec.
WINTER
NIVOSE (month of snow) 21 Dec.- 19 Jan.
PLUVIOSE (month of rain) 20 Jan.- 18 Feb.
VENTOSE (month of wind) 19 Feb.-20 March
SPRING
GERMINAL (month of budding) 21 Mar.-19April
FLOREAL (month of flowers) 20 April- 19 May
PRAIRIAL (month of meadows) 20 May-18 June
SUMMER
MESSIDOR (month of harvest) 19 June-18 July
THERMIDOR (month of heat) 19 July-17 Aug.
FRUCTIDOR (month of fruit) 18 Aug.-16 Sept.
Sans-Culottides : 17 -21 Sept., inclusive, plus extra day in leap years. On January 1806, Napoleon restored the Gregorian calendar as one gesture of conciliation towards the Church.

The NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will have a confer held in Washington,D.C. on August 14-17 1978; many distinguished speakers, for info. write to:
N.G.S. Diamond Jubilee Conference Committee
P.O. Box 19452
Washington, D.C. 20036

Do you know that in 1885, Peter Huyghe from East Fla settled in San Antonio, Tx where he discovered reserv of subterranean water? tha Herman Van Daele, created artesian wells which made possible to use the waters for agricultural purposes "Edward's Underground Res

Jour de la Republique	VENDEMIAIRE sept. oct.	BRUMAIRE oct. nov.	FRIMAIRE nov. dec.	NIVOSE dec. jan.	PLUVIOSE jan. feb.	VENTOSE feb. mar.	GERMINAL mar. apr.	FLOREAL apr. may	PRAIRIAL may jun.	MESSIDOR jun. jul.	THERMIDOR jul. aug.	FRUCTIDOR aug. sep.	SANS-CULOTTIDES
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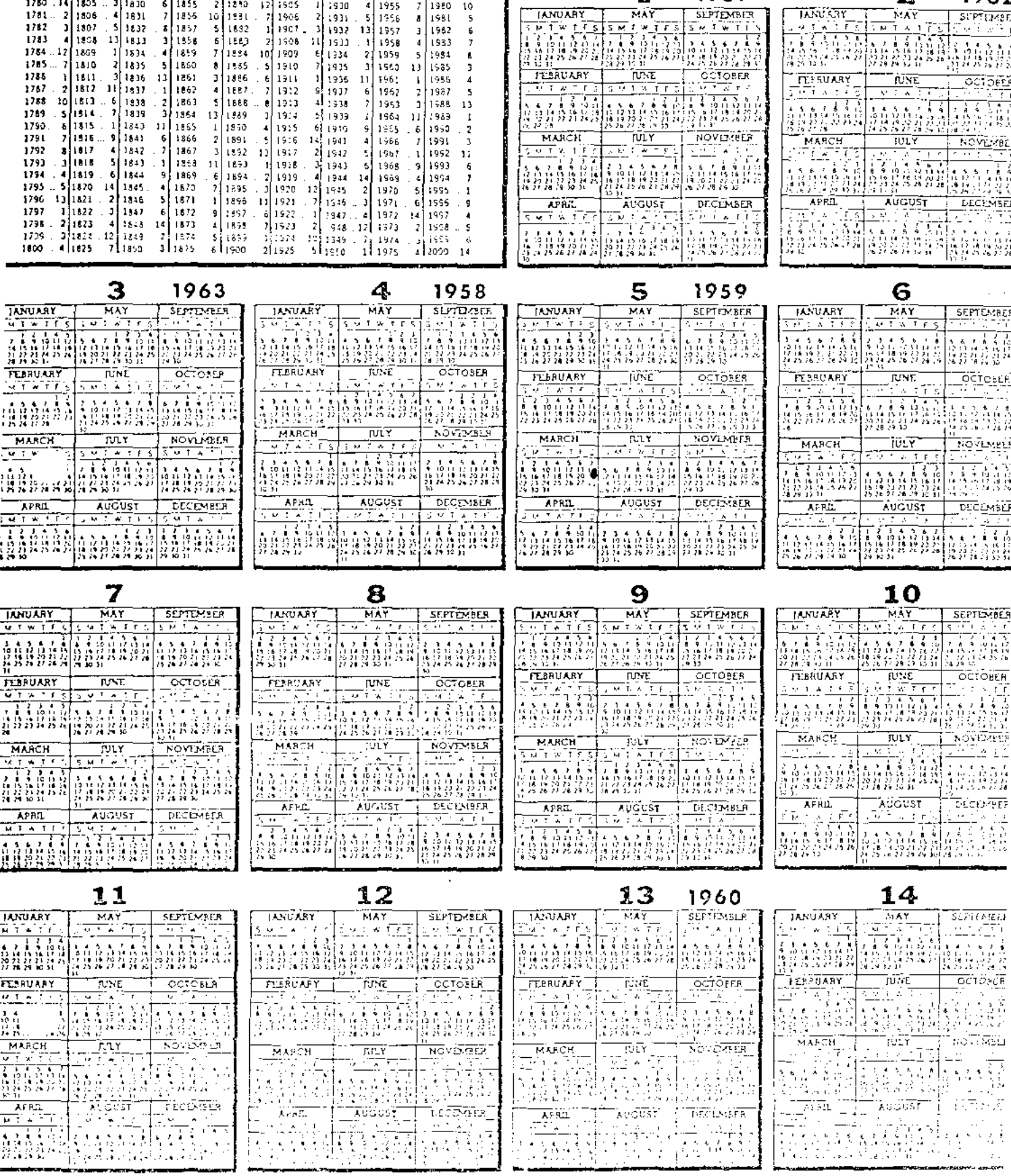
1958-1963 Calendars are indicated for easy reference.



A few words about the Revolution:
The Duchy of Brabant and the Principality of Liege had their own unsuccessful revolutions in 1789, which were squelched by Prussian troops in 1790. But in April 1792, the armies of the French Republic with none other than General La Fayette at its head, enter into Dinant (at that time part of the Principality of Liege, but now it is in the Province of Namur) to " liberate" the country. The Austrians are back from March 1793 to July 1794, their defeat by the French troops in 1794, marks the end of the Old Regime.
The French offers of " Liberte- Egalite- Fraternite " find a favorable echo in the hearts of many Belgians, but because of the abuses of the French Regime which belied their motto, it's not for long.
We will have more about the French Revolution as it relates to Belgium in one of our Newsletters.

Now, about the Province of Luxembourg
Suzanne Thomas who wrote the following article was actually born in Arlon, Province of Luxembourg; she wrote this account of her life in Arlon just for us; and we want to thank her for having taken the time to do so; it's all so interesting.

I was born in Arlon, Belgium, on January 31, 1898 and was the oldest child of my family which consisted of two sisters and five brothers. I attended school until I was in the 6th grade but because of our large family, I had to quit school because I was needed to help at home and also in my parent's produce market. We all had our individual chores to do each day. From the time we got up in the morning until we went to bed at night we were always busy.
I didn't have any favorite foods. I liked just about everything that was prepared. Sundays were special because we always had some good chicken soup, stewed rabbit and all the trimmings that goes with it. Each one of us had to eat everything that was on our plates and we could not leave the table until everyone was finished eating.
I didn't have very many happy memories of World War I. Arlon was the first town that the Germans occupied. Early one morning at about 5:00, they marched into the town and began killing men, women and children for no reason at all. We all had to stay in our homes and were not permitted to go out for anything. We had to take all our curtains off the windows so that they could look in to see what we were doing. All the young people of Arlon were taken prisoners--the boys were forced to dig trenches and the girls were taken to Luxembourg to work in the iron smelters. In French we called it " Usine ". We lived as though we were in a military camp--we ate in canteens and slept in barracks. I worked in one of these smelters for over a year. As long as we did our work the Germans did not harm us.
The first two years of the war were the hardest. There wasn't enough to eat. All we had to eat was rutabagas, turnips and potato peelings, etc. After the Germans had harvested and taken our wheat, my sisters and brothers would go out into fields and gather the wheat that had fallen on the ground and my mother made coffee out of it. All of our food was rationed. I can remember that my mother would weigh and divide the food equally between all the members of the family. We had no salt to eat and the flour was so bad that when we would cut into a loaf of bread, the bread would stick to the knife.

(with the article Suzanne enclosed a memorial-souvenir card), she explains: These are the names of people whom the Germans took up on a hill in Arlon and shot to death. Then the Germans forced the people of Arlon to go up the hill and bring the bodies in wagons and bury them in a mass grave. These people could only speak the Wallonist dialect.

We were so happy when the Americans came and liberated us. My future husband was an American soldier serving in the 5th Division under the command of General John J. Pershing. I met him in Arlon on Armistice Day. My father had met and invited four Americans over to our house for dinner and my future husband was one of these soldiers. In October of 1919, I sailed from Boulogne-sur-Mer (France) to the United States aboard the "Belgiumland" (2nd class) and was married in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1920.

I had a good marriage--my husband was a good husband and father. I have been a widow for 31 years now, I have one lovely daughter (Madeleine Hanson), two grand-daughters and 2 great-grandchildren. I have revisited Belgium six times-- in 1921, 1926, 1931, 1947, 1958 and 1972. My daughter accompanied me in 1931 and 1947. I have only one sister and one brother left living in Belgium now. I have been very fortunate to have been able to visit my family so often through the years.

List of names on the Memorial-Souvenir Card.

ROSSIGNOL

ANDRÉ-GOFFINET, Jules,	57 ans.
ANIZET, Théophile,	29 »
ANTOINE-PECHEUR, Hubert,	48 »
BAUDRU, Félix,	69 »
BAUDRU-MOREAU, Joseph,	32 »
BAUDRU, Louis,	20 »
BRUNEL-MAROUZÉ, Jose	29 »
CARDRON-CARRIERE, Louis,	55 »
CARRIERE, Alphonse,	70 »
CONDROTTE-BLASEN, François,	60 »
CONDROTTE-MOREAU, Jules,	30 »
CONDROTTE, Georges,	27 »
COPUS-CONDROTTE, Gaston,	23 »
CORNET, Jean-Jacques,	82 »
CORNET-CORNET, Victor,	74 »
COZIER-GRAVET, Jules,	56 »
COZIER, Joseph,	22 »
COZIER, Louis,	21 »
COZIER, Théophile,	46 »
COZIER-GRAFF, Joseph,	38 »
COZIER-LEFEBVRE, Louis,	40 »
Mme COZIER-MERVILLE, Catherine,	71 »
DEJOSE-GOFFINET, Jules,	29 »
EPPE, Louis,	33 »
EPPE, Ernest,	27 »
FROIDCOURT-JACQUES, François,	46 »
GAUSSIN-HINGOT, Léon,	29 »
GILLES-CONDROTTE, Désiré,	53 »
GILLES, Joseph,	26 »
GILLES, Louis,	19 »
GILLET-CONDROTTE, Julien,	26 »
GOFFINET-CORNET, Jean-Joseph,	72 »
GOFFINET-PECHEUR, Alphonse,	54 »
GOFFINET, Jean-Baptiste,	53 »
GOFFINET, René,	17 »
GUSTIN-CLAUDE, Louis,	38 »
GRAVIS-JACQUET, Théophile,	61 »
GRAVISSE, Emile,	24 »
HABARU, Constant,	69 »
HABARU-DURAND, Emmanuel,	61 »
HABARU-MANGIN, Paul,	27 »
HABARU, Edouard,	20 »
HABARU, Germain,	18 »
HALBARDIER-ANIZET, Joseph,	37 »
HAMTIAUX-MARTIN, Alexandre,	57 »

ROSSIGNOL

HERBEUVAL-THIRY, Jérôme,	51 ans.
HERBEUVAL-THIRY, Léopold,	47 »
HOURS-THIRY, Edouard,	29 »
HURIEAUX-GOFFINET, Alfred,	47 »
Mme HURIEAUX-GOFFINET, Marie,	41 »
JACQUES ROSSIGNON, Louis,	56 »
JACQUES-PECHEUR, Louis,	25 »
JACQUES, Joseph,	56 »
JACQUES, Justin	42 »
JACQUET-BAUDRU, Théophile,	56 »
JACQUET-PECHEUR, Nicolas,	51 »
JACQUET, Jules,	17 »
JACQUET-GILLARDIN, Auguste,	33 »
JACQUET-STRASSER, Joseph,	32 »
JACOB, Joseph,	23 »
LABRANCHE-THEATE, Adolphe,	54 »
LAMBERTY GOFFINET, Jean Baptiste	38 »
LEMANS-MARTELLY, Constant,	62 »
LEMANS-CORNET, Constant,	37 »
LEMANS-TINTINGER, Ernest,	33 »
LEMOINE-CARDRON, Eugène,	32 »
LESCRENIER-WILMUS, Gustave,	27 »
MATHAY-ALEN, Dominique,	59 »
MARON-GOFFINET, Lambert,	80 »
MEURISSE-MASSET, Célestin,	63 »
MEURISSE-LEONARD, Victor,	37 »
MOREAU-BAUDRU, Joseph,	47 »
MOREAU-PEIGNOIS, Constant,	63 »
MOREAU-MOREAU, Joseph,	28 »
MOREAU, Victor,	21 »
MOREAU-CORNET, Victor,	60 »
MOREAU, Léon,	19 »
MOREAU, Xavier,	67 »
MOREAU-ALEN, Jules,	55 »
MOREAU, Dominique,	19 »
MOUTHON-BAUDRU, Isidore,	63 »
PECHEUR-GRAVISSE, Constant,	76 »
PECHEUR-SCHMIT, Joseph,	39 »
PECHEUR-PECHEUR, Constant,	32 »
PECHEUR-CARDRON, Joseph,	56 »
PECHEUR-STRASSER, Célestin,	51 »
PECHEUR-GOBIN, Joseph,	29 »
PECHEUR-ROYER, Louis,	42 »
PECHEUR, Joseph,	16 »
PECHEUR-JACQUET, Jules,	36 »

PECHEUR-HOURT, Louis,	36
PERLEAU-GRANDHENRY, François,	63
PIERLOT-MOLINET, Louis,	44
PIERLOT, Georges,	27
PIERLOT, Joseph,	22
PIERRARD-CARRIERE, Polycarpe,	37
PIRSON-THIRY, Désiré,	56
ROSSIGNON, Constant,	76
ROSSIGNON-DINAN, Jules,	63
ROSSIGNON-CARDRON, Constant,	54
ROSSIGNON, Emile,	44
ROSSIGNON-ROSSIGNON, Louis,	38
ROSSIGNON, Fernand,	22
ROYER-CONDROTTE, André	58
ROYER, Alfred,	20
STRASSER-BAUDRU, Emmanuel,	55
STRASSER, Ernest,	27
THEATE-JACQUES, Eugène,	48
THIRY-COZIER, Auguste,	53
THIRY, Gustave,	17
THIRY, Alphonse,	16
THIRY, Auguste,	17

BREUVANNE

de la HAMAIDE, Louis	65
DAUPHIN-LEPERE, H. J.,	53
YASSE-MAGONETTE, Eudore,	46
DAUSSIN-HENRY, Joseph,	40
PIREAUX-PIERRET, M.-Joseph,	49
DAUSSIN-BERTRAND, Henri,	39

ST-VINCENT

LAURENT, François-Joseph,	45
LECOMTE, Louis,	40
FORET, Julien,	31
LAURENT, Lucien,	25
GUIRCH, Clément,	20
SIBERT, Albert, de Habay-la-Vielle,	25
PREGNON, Aimé, de Tellancourt (France).	

R. I. P.

En Souvenir de la translation Solennelle d Corps des Martyrs, d'Arlon à Rossignol. (18-19 juillet 1920)

This list of emigrants from Attert and surrounding villages of the Province of Luxembourg, Belgium, was compiled by Mr. Omer Raveau and first submitted by Mrs. Urban Hauer to the Eastearn Washington Genealogical Society who published it in its Bulletin, Vol. XIV No. 3, Sept. 1977, (The address of this society is P.O. Box 1826, Spokane, Was. 99210- membership fee is $ 6.00 per year). Mr. Osborne Heard, editor of the Bulletin, was kind enough to call this list to our attention. Many thanks to all the above mentioned people without whom this list couldn't never have been published in our Newsletter.

NAMES, Year of birth of, Residence, Date of departure
head of family

ARENDORFF, Jean Nicolas and daughter, 1790, Post, 1847
ARENSDORFF, see NICOLAY, Jean
ARENDT-GILLET, Guillaume, 1804, Post, May 25, 1855
ARENDT, see Engelberty, Guillaume
ARENDT, see KLEIN, Jean Nicolas
BALTHAZAR-KRIER, Antoine, 1828, Schadeck, Aug. 17, 1862 (7 pers.)
BECKERICH-SCHOLTES- 7 pers., 1812, Schokville, July 10, 1864
BEICHTER, see KRIER, Jean
BERNARDY, Jean Guillaume, 1844, Heinstert , April 23, 1865
BERNARDY, Jean Henri, 1838, Heinstert, May 7, 1865
BERNARDY, Marie Catherine, 1843, Heinstert, May 7, 1865
BETTENDORFF, Thom: :, 1828, Nothomb, 1857
BETTENDORFF, 1838, Nothomb, 1863
BUDINGER, Michel.....Attert 185.. lived in Belgium, Wisc. in 1857
COLBACK, Jean,... Attert, 1857
CROAT-FUSS, Victor, 10 pers. 1794, Attert, 1847
DAX, Catherine, 1819, Schockville 1847
DECKER-ORIGER, Nicolas, 7 pers. 1803, Heinstert, 1847
DECKER, see PAGE, Guillaume
DELVENNE-KETTEL, 5 pers. 1812, Heinstert, April 28, 1861
DOMMANGE see SPILMANN, Jean
DUMONT see MARNACH, Pierre
ELLENBECKER, Jean Nicolas, 1846, Heinstert, April 23, 1862
ELLENBECKER, Jean Nicolas, 1831, Heinstert, April 17, 1852
ELLENBECKER, Jean, 1828, Heinstert, April 17, 1852
ELLENBECKER, Jean 1843, Heinstert, April 23, 1862
ENGELBERTY-ARENDT, 6 pers. 1814, Nothomb, March 1863
ENSCH, Philippe, 1836, Nothomb, 1863
FABER-JUNG-PETER, Pierre, 7 pers. 1804, Post, 1847
FOLMANN-MORIS, Bernard, 8 pers. 1809, Schadeck, May 10, 1857
FOUSS, Pierre, 1831, Attert, March 8, 1857
FUSS, seeCroat Victor
FRANCK-KIEFFER, Nicolas, 4 pers. 1817, Post, March 8, 1857
FRANCK see SEYLL, Michel
GASCHT, Pierre, 1823, Attert, April 1, 1850
GASCHT, Henri, 1827, Attert, April 18, 1850
GILLET see ARENDT, Guillaume
GILLET, see WEYMAN, Henri
GOEDERT, Jeannette, 1796, Schockville, Sept. 18, 1853
GOEDERT, see Weylandt, Jean
GRAEFF.....Nothomb, May 1855
GRAEFF see SCHNEIDER (she was a widow)
GUELFF, Pierre, 1828, Tontelange, Feb. 1857
GUIRSCH, Jean, 7 pers., 1801, Post, Aug. 10, 1862
GUIRSCH-MAINTE, Victor, 7 pers. 1795, Schockville, 1847
HENGTEIN-PAGE, Nicolas, 4 pers. 1817, Nobressart, 1847

Surnames of married people goes like this: HUSBAND SURNAME-WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

HERMAN, see Lenner Nicolas
HEYNEN, Jean ..... Nothomb, 1865
JAAS, Andre, 1836, Schockville, Sept. 18, 1853
JACQUES-NEUBERG, Alexis, 6 pers. 1815, Schockville, Nov. 2, 1862
JAMINE see MULLER, Jean
JEANTY see MOLITOR, Nicolas
JUNG see FABER Pierre
JUNGERS, Anne Marie,..... Nothomb, March 1853
JUNGERS, Jean.....Nothomb, March 1853
KAUFFMAN see THEISEN (was a widow)
KAUTEN-WAGENER, 4 pers. 1778, Schockville, 1847
KETTEL see DELVENNE (she was a widow)
KIEFFER, see FRANCK, Nicolas
KLEIN-ARENDT, Jean Nicolas, 2 pers. .... Nobressart, 1847
KLENSCH-PETER,..... Attert, April 10, 1854
KRANTZ see ROLTGEN
KRANTZ see SCHNEIDER
KREUTE, Jean 1826, Schockville, Feb. 20, 1853
KRIER, Nicolas, 1832, Nothomb, Jan. 1864
KRIER see BALTHAZAR, Antoine
KRIER-BEICHTER, Jean, 6 pers. 1828, Post, March 17, 1857
LAGRANGE, see LAURIER, Francis
LANSEN, see SCHUMACKER, Dominique
LAURIER-LAGRANGE, Francis, 4 pers. 1814, Schockville, 1847
LAURIER-MOESONG, Jean, 7 pers. 1804, Parette 1847
LENNER-HERMAN, Nicolas, 1816, Post, May 20, 1856
LIEFFRIG, Anne Marguerite, 1844, Heinstert, May 15, 1865
LISCH, see MORGERT, Nicolas
LUCAS-LISCH, Nicolas, 6 pers. 1818, Heinstert, April 18, 1851
LUSSON, Joseph..... Attert, 1863
LUSSON, Pierre, 1823, Attert, April 1857 (was a teacher)
MAERTZ, Nicolas, 1839, Nothomb, April 1864
MAERTZ, Pierre, 1836, Nothomb, 1866
MAINTE see GUIRSCH, Victor
MARCHAL, Madeleine, 1829, Nothomb, Jan 1856
MARCHAL Jean, 1835, Nothomb, Jan, 1856
MARNACH-DUMONT, 5 pers. Parette, Aug. 28, 1864 (Marnach-Dumont, Pierre
MARTINY, Jean, 1828, Heinstert, April 17, 1852
MEYER, Josephine, 1830, Tontelange, March 1858
MEYER, Lambert, 1826, Tontelange, March 1858
MOESONG, see LAURIER, Jean
MOLITOR, Frederic, 1821, Heinstert, April 25, 1849
MOLITOR, Guillaume, 2 pers. 1805, Schockville, July 11, 1853
MOLITOR, Catherine, 1810, Heinstert, Oct. 18, 1853
MOLITOR-JEANTY, Nicolas, 6 pers. Nobressart, Aug. 18, 1861
MOLITOR, Jean, 1820, Heinstert, May 18 1848, priest in Chicago, died 1
MOLITOR, Henri, 1824, Heinstert, April 25, 1849
MORGERT-LISCH, 2 pers. 1802, Heinstert, April 18, 1851
MULLER-JAMINE, Jean, 6 pers. 1826, Schockville, May 15, 1853
MULLER see NEU, Jean
NERENHAUSEN, Michel, Attert, 1856, 2 brothers with same given names
NEU-MULLER, Jean, 5 pers. 1791, Nobressart, 1847
NEUBERG, see JACQUES, Alexis
NICOLAY-ARENSDORFF, Nicolas, 2 pers. 1812, Heinstert, Oct. 18, 1853
NOERDINGER, Guillaume.....Nothomb, 1857
NOERDINGER, Charles,.....Nothomb, March 1853
ORIGER, see DECKER, Nicolas.
PAGE-DECKER, Guillaume, 3 pers. 1836, Nothomb, April 3, 1864
PAGE, Ignace, 1800, Nothomb, April 3, 1864

Descendants of the people listed are welcome to write to: Mr. Omer Raveau
20 rue de Bastogne
6702 Attert, Belgium

PAGE, see HENGTIEN, Nicolas
PAULUS-WEYLANDT, Nicolas, 8 pers. Tontelange, 1812, April 1854
PESCHON, see REUTER, Henri
PETER-See FABER, Pierre
PETER, see KLENSCH
PLIER- children of first marriage of LENNER, Nicolas's wife
POECKES, Jean Pierre,...Nothomb, April 3, 1864
REUTER-PESCHON, Henri, 8 pers. 1806, Grendel, 1847
ROLTGEN-KRANTZ, 6 pers. Nothomb, Oct. 1864
ROLTGEN, Pierre, 1831 Schockville, 1847
ROLTGEN, Hubert, 1827, Schockville, 1847
SANEM, Jean Baptiste, 1820, Heinstert, April 17, 1852
SCHNEIDER-KRANTZ, 2 pers. Nothomb, Oct. 1864
SCHNEIDER-GRAEFF, 4 pers. Nothomb, April 1864
SCHOLTES see BECKERICH
SCHUMACKER-LANSEN, Dominique, 7 pers. 1820, Heinstert, May 15, 1854
SERVAIS, Guillaume, 1841, Nothomb, 1857
SERVAIS, Nicolas, 1833, Nothomb, 1857
SERVAIS, SUsanne, 1838, Nothomb, 1857
SEYLL-FRANCK, Michel, 7 pers. 1818, Heinstert, Oct. 18, 1853
SOUVIGNIER-WELTER,...Nobressart, June 25, 1854
SPILMANN-DOMMAGE, Jean, 10 pers....Heinstert, 185...
THEISEN-KAUFFMAN, 8 pers. Heinstert, May 15, 1865
THILL, Jean Guillaume, 2 pers. 1809, Schadeck, 1847
THOMAS, Jean, 1836, Nothomb, 1859
WAGENER, see KAUTEN, Pierre
WELTER, see SOUVIGNIER
WERICH, Pierre, 1842, Nothomb, Sept. 1864
WEYLANDT-GOEDERT, Jean, 4 pers. 1823, Heinstert, Oct. 18, 1853
WEYLANDT, see Paulus, Nicolas
WEYMAN-GILLET, Henry, 6 pers.....Attert, 1847
WILTGEN-ZEIMES, Nicolas, 6 pers. 1794, Post. 1847
ZEIMES, see WILTGEN, Nicolas.

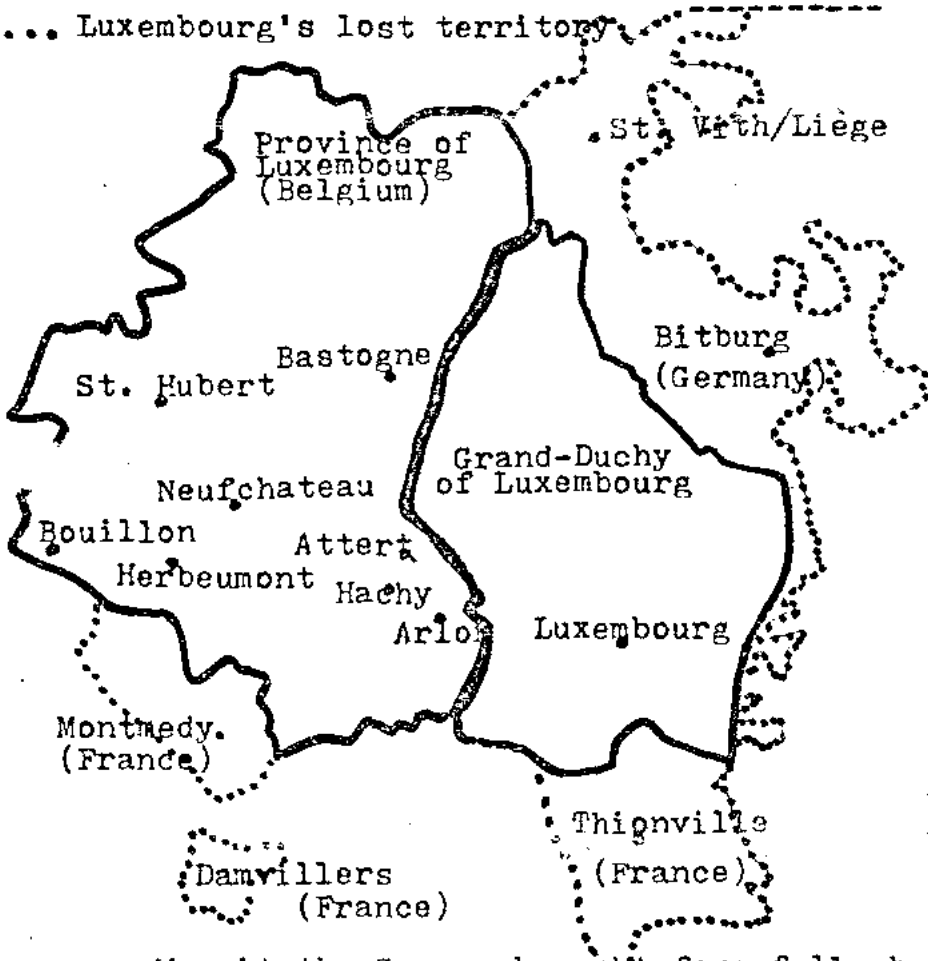
The major reason behind the emigration of the Belgians-Luxembourgers was the severe food shortage of the 1840.. that affected much of Western Europe, the basic staple of the people was in poor supply, and the governments failed to restrain or forbid the use of grains to make alcoholic beverages, and the export of potatoes toward adjoining nations. The crisis was so big that it pushed whole families to emigrate to the U.S.; what was the lost of Belgium and Luxembourg became the gain of this nation, for it was in great need of good, sturdy citizens, enterprising and courageous; if their beginning in this country was painful, we can look with pride upon their accomplishments- the majority of the Belgians-Luxembourgers were farmers, good farmers, hard working and tenacious.
According to Mr. Omer Raveau, a historian-genealogist of the regions of Attert, Province of Luxembourg, many emigrants used the services of the Weitzel Travel Agency of Luxembourg City (Grand-Duchy) still in existence; unfortunately, eventought that they had organized and handled the emigrants since about 1845, their records donot predate 1890. Again, according to Mr. Raveau, the Belgians-Luxembourgers settled Belgium in Wisconsin, St. Donatus and Remsen in Iowa, most likely the town of Luxembourg in Wisconsin, and many settled also in Chicago. From the pedigree charts of our members we find that some settled in Seneca Co. Ohio. We find also a Luxembourg in Dubuque Co. Iowa, a Bettendorf near Davenport (Bettendorf is a city of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg),there is also a Luxemburg near St. Cloud in Minnesota. If the emigration toward the U.S. was perhaps the largest in the history of the Province and of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg,

Do you know that the parents of Carl Sandburg's wife,Lilian Steichen, came from Luxembourg ?

it wasn't certainly the first; from 1764 to 1786, an important group of Luxembourgers emigrated to the Banat de Temesvar (Timisoara- a city of Rumania- close to Yugoslavia, Hungary and near Transylvania Also, concurrent to the emigration to the U.S. many Belgians-Luxembourgers left for Guatemala; unsuccessful emigration, it resulted in the death of over 177 persons.

Most of the Roman Catholic church records are on microfilms (for the Province of Luxembourg). Also, there is an index to deaths and marriages of the whole province for the years 1823-1833, this index is on microfilms # 617 814 for the marriages and # 617 815 for deaths There is an index to births but only from N-Z, microfilm Number 719 9 The records of genealogy for the nobility of the Province of Luxembourg are on microfilms # 617 893 and # 617 894.

.... Luxembourg's lost territory



Yes, there are 2 Luxembourg; the country called the Grand- and the other one, the Provin of Luxembourg in Belgium. But long ago, there was only one Luxembourg; unfortunately, af the 1830 Belgian Revolution, Allied Nations gave a reluct Grand-Duchy as a peace offeri to the King of the Netherland who accepted it in 1839 and retained it until 1867, when Grand-Duchy became independen There were and most likely wi always be, some very close ti between the Grand-Duchy and Belgium, in fact, Josephine-Charlotte, the wife of Jean, Grand-Duke of Luxembourg, is sister of King Baudouin of Belgium.
Some say that Luxembourg mean "little burg".
The history of Luxembourg goe back many centuries ago; and vestiges of the Roman occupat and the Celtic civilization c still be seen in Arlon's beautiful museum.

Was it the Saxons brought forcefully by Charlemagne to the area that made Luxembourg bilingual ? (German and French, plus a dialect deriv from Old German).
Small Luxembourg gave many emperors, kings, queens, noblemen, genera bishops to Europe; in each of the great historical events, we find Luxembourg giving more than its share of great leaders; but small Luxembourg, also saw more than its share of troubles and bloody wars even Attila, and last but not least, the ferocious Battle of the Bulge fought in the Province of Luxembourg (Bastogne). Silent witnes to it all, there stands the majestic Ardennes Forest, " where lions and gnomes wander " said Shakespeare; be assured that they are no lions in the Ardennes Forest; gnomes ? perhaps !!!

Micheline

Want to eat some wild boar ? Bastogne is the place to go. The Ardenn region is justly famous for its hams and smoked delicacies.

Do you know that the inventor of the saxophone, Antoine Joseph SAX, was born in Dinant, Hainaut ? and that van Beethoven (Ludwig's grandfather) was an (1814-1894) organist at Antwerp's cathedral?

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Seeking marriage of Ernest Manuel RENOZ and Celine Helene BORGNET. Their first child was born 9 November 1854. Bride's home was Namur, and their earlier married years were spent in Liege. Bride was brought up a Roman Catholic, but groom was not one, so easiest record to find might be the civil ceremony.

Margot Hykes (Mrs. James I.), 218 Grays Lane, Haverford, Pa. 19041

Seeking descendants of Theodore VANDER SMISSEN, born in Alost (Aalst) Oost Vlaanderen, on 18 Aug. 1853, son of Francois VANDER SMISSEN and Sidonie PLAS. Theodore VANDER SMISSEN was an emigrant to the U.S.

Denise Thibault, (Mrs. Leonard R.) 30 Castlewood Drive, Pleasanton, Ca. 94566

The Pepperidge Farm, Inc., of Norwalk, Conn. makes some " Belgian tasting " cookies and pastries, one of their products - cookies are called " Brussels". Very good products, a little bit more expensive, but worth it. I believe they also make"Godiva" candies, also Belgian, (and VERY expensive).

For people with Wisconsin-Belgians ancestors; a bibliography of Belgian-American research materials is available from:
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Library- Area Research Center Mrs. Dorothy Heinrich, Curator
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302

Another interesting book, very informative and well written:
" A Glimpse Into the Past: A History of the Town of Scott" (Wisc.)
by Pauline LaFrombois; cost $ 6.00, available from
Mrs. Pauline LaFrombois
2793 No. Nicolet Road
Green Bay, Wi. 54301

Keep a diary, your history will be as interesting and important to your descendants as the history of your ancestors is to you.

Anna's Kartoffel Salad recipe from Limburg.
2 lbs. potatoes - 1/2 lb. bacon diced, onions, pickles, olives, grated carrots, salt,paprika, pepper cook bacon, (cut-up) add and brown onions, add hot (cooked-diced) potatoes and than add everything else, plus a little bit of vinegar. Mix well.

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HAVE A VERY GOOD SUMMER !!
Our next newsletter (August) will be about Liege.

Genealogy of the Counts and Dukes of Luxembourg
. Ricuin, Count of Ardennes
963. Sigefroid
990. Frederic
1039. Gilbert
1057. Conrad I
1086. Guillaume
1128. Conrad II
1136. Henri l'Aveugle (from Namur)
1196. Ermesinde II
1214. Waleram
1226. Henri II
1274. HEnri III
1288. Henri IV (an emperor)
1308. Jean l'Aveugle, King of Bohemia
1346. Wenceslas I
1383. Wenceslas II (an emperor)
1419. Sigismond
1437. Albert (Archiduke, emperor, King of Bohemia)
1439. Guillaume (Duke of Saxe)
1451 Philippe le Bon (duke of Burgondy)